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Republican  
Convention

The postponed town republican convention was called to order at 2:15 o'clock Friday afternoon by Chairman F. L. Ewing. Louis Levy officiated as secretary.

The delegates had caucused that morning and agreed on most of the candidates and platform, so the proceedings were chiefly formal and took but an hour's time.

Seven caucus candidates for councilmen were nominated, as follows:

F. L. Ewing,  
W. C. Peterson,  
A. L. Verdugo,  
C. D. Baker,  
H. Vance Clymer,  
John Wadin,  
Max Czuczka.

J. L. Redondo was nominated for city recorder, Ward Priest for street commissioner and Henry Levy for marshal.

The following were appointed as a town central committee to conduct the campaign: H. H. Donkersley, O. C. Johnson, T. D. Molloy, M. O. Archibald, R. E. Paterson, R. A. McPherson, James R. Kilgore. This committee was authorized to fill any vacancies on the ticket that might occur.

Molloy then introduced a resolution forbidding any candidate on the republican ticket to allow his name to go on any other ticket filed. There was some objection to this, but after a brief debate it was passed as a party measure by a vote of 21 to 4. This resolution later caused considerable trouble.

## Platform

The following platform was submitted to the republican city convention, by M. O. Archibald, chairman of platform committee, and adopted:

1. We, the republicans of the town of Yuma, Arizona, in convention assembled, hereby reaffirm our allegiance to the republican party and its principles and, believing that the republican party is the only political party capable of properly conducting the governmental affairs of the country—national, state and municipal—we feel it our duty to place the public affairs of the town of Yuma in the custody and control of a responsible political party, viz., the republican party, and in pursuance thereof, at this time, nominate a straight republican ticket, and most earnestly solicit the support and votes of all citizens, regardless of former political ties, for such ticket, and we pledge our candidates, if elected, to give an honest, efficient, economical and business-like government.

2. We hereby declare the republican party of the town of Yuma to be hearty and sincere in favor of public improvements of all kinds for the entire town and not for any favored section or sections, and we hereby pledge our candidates for the town council, if elected, to vote for such improvements, and to provide for the issuance of municipal bonds sufficient to secure moneys to properly and moderately improve our town.

3. Specifically, we favor the improvement of all the streets, especially the placing of Maiden Lane and Gila street in a passable and sanitary condition. We also favor the reduction of grades and the construction of an adequate sewerage system for the entire town.

4. We hereby pledge our candidates for the town council to submit to a vote of the people, at any time, upon the presentation of a petition signed by a substantial number of taxpayers and voters of the town, of the question or questions as to whether or not the town of Yuma

shall become the owner and operator of all or any of its public utilities; that is, we believe in the voters being given an opportunity to declare as to whether or not they are in favor of the municipal ownership of public utilities.

5. We believe in and hereby do pledge our candidates to fair and equitable taxation for all citizens alike, but we are unalterably opposed to any taxation whatever upon labor and industry.

6. In common with other improvements, we especially declare ourselves in favor of, and pledge our candidates to, the upbuilding of the Yuma volunteer fire department and the placing of it on a more efficient basis, so that our insurance rates shall be lowered.

7. As our charter provides for the election of supervisor of streets, we favor the retention of such officer after election as a de facto officer with prescribed duties, with a reasonably remunerative salary, and we hereby pledge our candidates for the council to prescribe the duties of such officer and to provide ways and means to pay him for performing his prescribed duties.

## Candidates Replaced

The Molloy resolution, forbidding republican candidates in the town election to accept endorsement on other tickets, resulted in the withdrawal of three candidates—W. C. Peterson, Dr. H. V. Clymer and C. D. Baker. Mr. Peterson was not a delegate in the convention, and this novel and extreme regulation of political orthodoxy was imposed on him without consultation or forewarning. The other two resigning candidates voted for the resolution in convention. Evidently, they simply wearied early of the strife of the life political.

Wednesday the republican central committee selected the names of O. F. Townsend, J. M. Polhamus and Joe Balz to replace those drawing out. This amended ticket is to be filed today, and is as follows:

## REUBLICAN CITY TICKET

## For Councilmen

J. M. Polhamus  
Joe Balz  
John Wadin  
A. L. Verdugo  
O. F. Townsend  
F. L. Ewing  
Max Czuczka

## For City Clerk

J. L. Redondo

## For Marshal

Henry Levy

## For Street Commissioner

Ward Priest

The democratic executive committee meets today to discuss the municipal election situation from a party standpoint. It is probable that the result of this conference will be the placing of a straight party ticket in the field. The Molloy non-endorsement resolution rather nettled the democrats, being viewed as a partisan slap.

## How's This

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney & Co. for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Walding, Kinnam & Marvin,  
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

The rule in most newspaper columns is, never mention a man who objects to seeing his name in print. Not many such men now reside outside of the cemetery, and the dead have been taken there without request.—Santa Cruz Sentinel.

Governor Sloan  
and Statehood

## Governor Favors Six Months' Qualification to Vote

In a speech at the Cinco de Mayo celebration at Tucson Governor Sloan said he regarded the status of the statehood bill as very encouraging. Regarding the provisions of the bill he said:

"There is considerable opposition to the section providing for the submission of the constitution to the president and the national congress and an effort will be made to amend that section. Amended or not, I believe the bill will pass if the friends of statehood regard the passage of some law as of greater importance than the passage of their own particular bill.

"Personally, there are some features of the Beveridge bill which I do not altogether approve, but I certainly do approve of that part providing for the qualification of voters. However, I believe it to be a mistake to recede from the six months' qualification feature. Most of the immigration to Arizona is American and intelligent. We are constantly inviting people from other sections to come here and make their homes with us, and having done this, we ought to give the right of franchise within six months. The objection that such a law would permit colonization is nonsense. No one is going to come out here and reside six months just for the privilege of voting in Arizona."

Governor Sloan stated that if the bill is passed at any time before July 1 there is no reason why the constitution should not be in the hands of the president and congress early in February in time for its approval by the 4th of March. A great deal will naturally depend upon the length of time taken by the constitutional convention in framing the constitution. In Gov. Sloan's opinion congress should take final action on the statehood bill during the month of June at the latest, and as he doesn't believe that it would take more than thirty days for a constitutional assembly to complete its work, he sees no reason why the great day may not come on or before March 4 of next year.

## An Ideal Husband

is patient, even with a nagging wife for he knows she needs help. She may be so nervous and run-down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters, the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used them and become healthy and happy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is guaranteed by all druggists.

## Hogs.

One of the most successful and the largest hog dealers in the world depends principally upon alfalfa for feed. This will soon be one of the greatest alfalfa producing sections in the world, and cholera is unknown among hogs in this country.

## Lion Fondles a Child

In Pittsburgh a savage lion fondled the hand that a child thrust into his cage. Danger to a child is sometimes great when least regarded. Often it comes through colds, croup and the whooping cough. They stay thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of croup," writes Mrs. George H. Davis, of Flat Rock, N. C. "We always give it to him when he takes cold. It's a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, hemorrhages, weak lungs. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

The convention then adjourned, leaving the filing of tickets and responsibility for the campaign to the central committee.

## Passing of the Old Vets

Chicago, May 7.—There will be 10,000 more old soldiers' graves in Chicago to decorate this year on Memorial Day, May 30, than there were one year ago, according to information given out at G. A. R. headquarters yesterday in connection with announcements of the decoration exercises. Last year the deaths in the ranks of Chicago veterans were about ten per cent of the whole number.

A Regular Tom Boy was Susie—climbing trees and fences, jumping ditches, whittling, always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. But laws! Her mother just applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve and cured her quick. Heals everything healable—boils, ulcers, Eczema, old sores, corns or piles. Try it. 25c at all druggists.

## The Parker Townsite

A great Arizona city of the future will have its official birth on the 10th day of this month—next Tuesday—when the government's auction of town lots will be held on the banks of the Colorado river. It will be but a few years until a diversion dam will be thrown across the Colorado river above Parker from which water will be furnished for the irrigation of 200,000 acres. When that time comes, Parker, which is situated in the northern part of Yuma county on the Colorado river, will rapidly grow into a populous city, for it will be the metropolis of one of the largest and richest irrigation districts in the world.—Republican.

A Man Wants to Die only when a lazy liver and sluggish bowels cause frightful despondency. But Dr. King's New Life Pills expel poisons from the system, bring hope and courage; cure all liver, stomach and kidney troubles, impart health and vigor to the weak, nervous and ailing. 25c at all druggists.

## Earthquake Victims

San Jose, Costa Rica, May 10.—More than 1000 dead have been taken from the ruins of Cartago. No one is allowed within the precincts of the devastated city except the Red Cross workers and gangs of soldiers and volunteers employed in clearing away the debris, removing the bodies and dynamiting the dangerous buildings. Most of the survivors of the earthquake are now at San Jose.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Sold by the Yuma Drug Company.

## A Hundred Less Than Last Year

The San this morning says it "has been told" that the school census just completed is the best and most accurate that has been taken of this district for years. As the report shows the number of school children about 100 shy of last year's enumeration and the school enrollment a considerable increase over last year, it is evident that it must have been a very accurate census indeed—not.

## Boy Shoots His Brother

Gila, Ariz., May 9.—While attempting to shoot a rattlesnake George Myers, aged 12 years, accidentally discharged the weapon, shooting his brother Carl, aged eight years, through the back, killing him instantly.

Frank Myers, the father, is a mining man and lately moved his family here from Boston.

Drop in and see your friends at the Old Plantation; you'll be sure to find 'em there.

## The Rivers of Yuma County

The rivers of Yuma county are: The Colorado, the Gila and the Bill Williams, and these rivers drain a watershed of 255,194 square miles. The Bill Williams forms the northern boundary between Yuma and Mohave counties. The Gila winds its tortuous course across the country from east to west, and joins the Colorado just above the city of Yuma. This river drains a territory vast in scope and incomparable in financial possibilities. It has several irrigation propositions that offer unquestionable advantages and will in time be utilized. The Colorado, the river that has its source up amidst the eternal snows of the frozen north and winds its way through the rock ribbed channel of the Grand Canyon, that stupendous wonder, on the brink of which finite man stands in speechless awe, thrilled by the infinite grandeur of the God of Nature, until it emerges with its life giving fluid to water the arid but rich acres of semi tropical Arizona, and bring to those hardy pioneers and enterprising and undaunted laborers who conquer and control its mighty force, worldly wealth beyond the dream of Aladdin, forms the western boundary of Yuma county for 225 miles.

It is this mighty river that the engineers of the reclamation service are now subverting to the use of man. For years the reclamation service has been obtaining and compiling data as to the Colorado river, with the ultimate object in view of using its waters to redeem the adjacent lands. Measurements of the flow made by the government engineers show that the Colorado has a minimum discharge of approximately 3000 cubic feet per second. The maximum discharge exceeds a half million cubic feet per second. As the river is supplied mainly by melting snows, its season of greatest flow is during May, June and July, when the greatest amount of water is needed for irrigation. The government engineers estimate that, properly regulated, the Colorado river will be able to furnish a continuous stream for irrigation purposes sufficient to irrigate 2,000,000 acres, and the volume will be so far in excess of the requirements of the lands below the Grand Canyon that no restriction need be put upon the storage and diversion of waters from the tributaries of the Colorado.

This gives assurance to the man who purchases and improves property that he will not be in after years deprived of water on account of its being used higher up the stream. One developing a property by means of the water from the Colorado can feel assured that his posterity for many generations to come will, or can, enjoy the fruits of his labors.

Experiments made by the Arizona experiment station at Yuma show the waters of the Colorado to have a fertilizing value of from 53 cents to \$3 per acre foot.

## Fighting Disease Germs.

This is the time of year when a great many hens begin going broody. Don't neglect to dust the hen with insect powder once a week, and give her access to a dust heap besides. The fewer lice and mites the more chicks.

A fowl house need not be a foul house. Wake up and clean up. Lice and disease germs thrive in filth. Don't forget the cracks and crevices when exterminating vermin; that's where you will find most of them.—Agricultural Epitome.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will clear the sour stomach, sweeten the breath and create a healthy appetite. They promote the flow of gastric juice, thereby inducing good digestion. Sold by the Yuma Drug Company.



For making fine, rich, or plain food, equally valuable and saving.

**ROYAL**

Indispensable For Home Baking

## Republican City Ticket

This issue of the Sentinel carries the republican city ticket at its head. It was not brought to this office until late, precluding an extended notice at this time. As a whole the ticket is good, comprised of the younger element of the party—a much better one than the democrats will put up. The Sentinel gives it a hearty endorsement. Next week we will have something to say as to the individual candidates.

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children. It contains no opium or other narcotics and can be given with implicit confidence. As a quick cure for coughs and colds to which children are susceptible, it is unsurpassed. Sold by the Yuma Drug Company.

## Train Robbery

Passengers from the east this morning report that the Maricopa & Phoenix train was held up last night, between the junction and Phoenix. We have no details of the robbery except that the passengers were lined up and relieved of their money and valuables. Two officers with prisoners had their guns taken from them by the train robbers, but the prisoners made no attempt to escape, according to the report. The train was Phoenix-bound when the robbery occurred.

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible and so says everyone that has used it. Sold by the Yuma Drug Company.

## Cement for Tinware

An excellent cement for mending tinware is made by mixing litharge and glycerine to the consistency of thick cream or putty. The mended article must not be used until the cement has had time to dry, which may be a week or more. The litharge can be secured at drug stores.

A touch of rheumatism, or a twinge of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is, Chamberlain's Liniment drives away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. First application gives relief. Sold by the Yuma Drug Co.

## Phoenix &amp; Buckeye Railroad

The Phoenix Democrat of the 9th inst. says:

By the end of this week it is expected that 400 mules will be worked by the Shattuck Construction company on the Buckeye & Phoenix railroad, which is now being built out of Phoenix and toward the Hassayampa river as fast as possible.

Seven carloads of heavy steel rails, which have been at the M. & P. depot for the past two weeks, will be moved to the roadbed as soon as enough is graded to justify the beginning of track laying.

As the roadbed is graded, track will be laid, and by the

time the last mile of dirt is moved the entire road will practically be completed and ready to operate, which should be during the coming August.

On account of the absence of rock work, it is expected that new records in road building will be made in the construction of the Phoenix & Buckeye line. The most expensive work on the whole line is the Agua Fria bridge, which will be built on piles.

Chief Engineer L. H. Long of the Southern Pacific, which is building the Phoenix & Buckeye, arrived here this morning from Tucson and spent most of the morning in conference with Superintendent C. M. Scott. It is said that as a result of their conference renewed efforts will be made to hasten the construction of the Buckeye line.

## Mythical Pegleg Mine

San Bernardino, Cal., May 5.—Claiming that she has found data locating the mythical "Peg Leg" gold mine, the fabulously rich "Lost Mine" of the San Bernardino valley, Mrs. R. S. Dillman of Victorville today is organizing an expedition to go in search of the diggings from which "Peg Leg" Smith nearly a century ago unearthed nuggets the like of which never were seen in Southern California.

"Peg Leg" Smith is believed to have discovered the mine in 1830. Its location was known only to him. During the last sixty-five years dozens of parties have attempted to find the spot. The mythical mine is reported to have been the golden lure that led many men to death in the desert since Smith disappeared seventy years ago. Mrs. Dillman owns several mines in the desert. She will be accompanied on her search by two of her superintendents, J. Rockefeller and Matt Thompson.

## Tucson Man Suicides.

San Francisco, May 9.—"Life is a promissory note, due one day after date and one which we must pay on demand." Tersely summing his estimate of life in this brief philosophy, A. R. Arnett of Tucson, Arizona, committed suicide in a lodging house here by shooting himself through the brain.

Arnett had been at the lodging house but a short time, and nothing is known of him except that he had papers in his possession showing that he was from Tucson.

## Special Meeting

A special meeting of the city council will be held today for the purpose of receiving the list of candidates for the city election, May 23.